

Western Association Is No Place for the Losers.

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Boss of a Club Must Grab Victories to Hold Job.

FINE WEATHER FOR BIG MATCH

Johnston, Tennis Champion, to Meet Armstrong in Finals This Afternoon.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, and Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia, were favored by the best weather of the tournament for their final match for the Longwood lawn tennis cup at the Longwood cricket club today. Johnston, national champion, has played strongly throughout the series, and Armstrong has figured as the winner in some hard-fought games.

QUALIFYING PLAY TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—The thirty-two players who will participate in the championship flights of the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament here will be determined today with the completion of the thirty-six holes of qualifying play. J. W. Hubbell of Des Moines, Iowa, low man when play was resumed today, had a card of 73 and Dudley Mudge, St. Paul, made the round in 74.

MAYSE SHOWS CLASS; DRAWS WITH JACKSON

Jay Mayse showed more cleverness and class last night when he boxed Nate Jackson ten rounds at the B. M. A. than in any previous bout, critics declared. Jay was to have scrapped Young McKee ten rounds, but McKee was found to have a fractured nose, and was advised by his physician not to take chances by mulling with Mayse. The bout between Jackson and Mayse was a draw.

THIRTEEN STAR PACERS IN FREE-FOR-ALL EVENT

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 1.—Thirteen of the fastest pacers in the light harness world were entered in the \$3,000 free-for-all pace, the feature event of the grand circuit races today. Single G was favorite. The 2:11 pace, the Columbia hotel sweepstakes and the Recreation park sweepstakes filled out the card.

Passengers Taken From Mined Vessel By British Warship

THE HAGUE, Aug. 1.—All the passengers of the Koenigin Wilhelmina are on board a British torpedo boat destroyer which is proceeding to England. None of the passengers were injured. This is the third mail steamer the company has lost during the present war. The Koenigin Wilhelmina, carrying mails to England, ran into a mine Monday near the North Hunter light ship. Not one of the invading Texas and Arkansas teams could win in the Western association yesterday. Oklahoma City, Muskogee, McAlester, and Tulsa were the winners; Denison, Sherman, Paris and Fort Smith the losers. The Want Ads are the best routes to excellent boarding places and are reliable and inexpensive.

The Spotlight By GRANTLAND RICE

Mamaux vs. the Field.

Police mention in these dispatches was made of the fact that Alexander and Johnson were still supreme. These two have won more games than any others, but after considering the dope all further length it is hardly just to call their records any better than the showing of Al Mamaux, the Pirate club boy.

Mamaux has been working with a club well down in the second division. He has been working with a club where the job of breaking even was no slight task. Yet he has been good enough to win fifteen out of twenty-one starts and thereby glide along at a percentage about 300 points above the normal showing of his mates.

The Best Pitching. The best pitching in the National league so far has been done by Alexander, Mamaux and Pfeffer. In the American league the best pitching has been done by Johnson, the two Coveleskes, Ruth, Shawkey and Culp.

Guy Morton was showing the most effective stuff of the season until he picked up a kink in his main pinion and the wonder is that Cleveland should hold up so well with the club's star pitcher out for so long.

Another Deficit. Another remarkable showing is that made by the Phillies against two-manned slumps.

Last season when Alexander wasn't out there winning he had two good aides in Erskine Mayer and Dui Chalmers.

Mayer had a fine record last season and was a consistent winner for the first two months.

So far this season Mayer and Chalmers together have won exactly two games. They have worked only at rare intervals, but their help in the club has been too small to be counted at all.

Yet with two good pitchers from the year before out of line, the peppy Phils remain in the running.

Add Famous Bucks. Buck Wheat. Buck Parvin. Buck skin. Pass the Buck.

"Why isn't Jake Daubert the most valuable first baseman in baseball today?" queries a Brooklyn fan. So far as we know, Jake is. But we'll like just the same. Why isn't he?

That posse you may have observed ten or twelve times this season was merely a group of baseball magnates hunting for the author of "It Isn't Raining Rain to Me, It's Raining Roses Down."

Golf Advice. He who puts. Nor follows through. Will say words that He oughtn't to.

Maxims of the Off-Trail. One day of achievement in the present is worth the past glories of ten years.

The entry who is always on the lookout against getting stung generally gets it about three inches under the look-out.

No, good pitching isn't everything. Bullet Joe Bush has been pitching the best ball of his career this season and he has lost more games than any other slubman in either major league.

Tris Speaker has about decided to give Ty Cobb a 400 mark to shoot at and let it go at that.

In the meanwhile what has become of Logical Contender Fred Fulton, who sometime ago was reported to be on the point of cleaning up the map?

Brooklyn increased its lead in the National by taking both ends of a double bill while the Braves were getting an even break with the Cardinals.

Jake Daubert's Stellar Work at First Responsible for Showing of Brooklyns



Jake Daubert.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The sensational playing of Jake Daubert around the first base is one of the several reasons for the great showing of the Dodgers this year. Jacob has been to the plate in every game since he began. Daubert's unusual skill in clearing the wild braves has saved a game for the Brooklynites. Times without number he has grabbed extra bases, thrown and killed off runners going to first, and how many times Daubert has checked off how many runs he has checked off for the Dodgers fans, something that no one can tell with any degree of accuracy. But they have been many in number. Also he is hitting.

The other Dodger infielders are none too accurate in their pegging. But it makes no difference. They don't need to be with Jake on first. High or low, wide or straight at him, Jake manages to grab the ball. He digs them out of the real estate or leaps six feet into the air. He swings them with his gloved mitt, while his body is stretched out to its full limit as he grabs them to the infielder's pain.

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THREE IN ROW FOR SENATORS

Smith's Own Errors Prevent a Shutout; Hubert Dennis Is the Victim.

By taking yesterday's series opener from Paris, 2 to 1, Baerwald's Senators won three straight games for the first time in many a day. The score was 2 to 1, and "Liz" Smith would have scored a pretty shutout over Hubert Dennis but for a couple of errors he pulled himself. The hitting of Nagle, Dameron, Baerwald and Payne accounted for both the Senators' runs.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
ALLISON, 1st	4	1	0	0	1	0
BROOKS, 2nd	4	0	2	2	1	0
LEWIS, 3rd	4	0	0	4	2	0
CRITTENDEN, 4th	4	0	0	0	2	0
HALL, 5th	4	0	0	0	2	0
CHICK, 6th	4	0	0	0	2	0
HUBERT, 7th	4	0	0	0	1	0
SPOON, 8th	4	0	0	0	2	0
DENNIS, 9th	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	2	14	14	0
OKLA CITY						
Clements, 1st	3	0	1	1	2	1
WORTH, 2nd	4	0	1	1	0	0
Payne, 3rd	4	1	1	1	0	0
Nagle, 4th	4	0	2	0	0	0
Baerwald, 5th	4	1	2	1	0	0
McCall, 6th	4	0	0	1	1	0
Blue, 7th	4	0	0	0	2	0
Dameron, 8th	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dewie, 9th	4	0	0	0	2	0
Smith, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	8	27	14	1

By innings: 000 010 000—1 Oklahoma City 000 100 01*—2

Summary: Two-base hit, Payne; sacrifice hits, Allison, Leslie, Clements; stolen bases, Clark, Baerwald; bases on balls, off Smith 1, Dennis 2; struck out, by Smith 9, Dennis 3, batters hit, by Smith (Crittenden); double play, Dameron to Blue to Dameron; left on bases, Paris 8 Oklahoma City 6; passed ball, Dowie. Time of game, one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire, Myers.

CHELLETTE'S WORK IS PLEASING TO BAERWALD

Manager Baerwald of the Senators is hugely pleased with the work of Henry Chellette, pitcher, who joined the club at Fort Smith, despite the fact that "Chelly" has lost two games and won only one. Baerwald declares that both the contests dropped by Chellette were hard luck affairs, and predicts that he will prove a consistent winner. Chellette, who was with Oklahoma City in the Texas league in 1915 was a popular pastime, and land here would like to see him succeed as a member of the Senators.

BASEBALL FIGURES

Western Association Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Oklahoma City	6	1	.857
Paris	5	2	.714
McAlester	4	3	.571
Tulsa	3	4	.429
Denison	2	5	.286
Sherman	1	6	.143

Results Yesterday: At Muskogee, Oklahoma City 4, Muskogee 0. At Tulsa, Oklahoma City 4, Tulsa 0. At McAlester, Oklahoma City 4, McAlester 0.

Games Today: Paris at Oklahoma City, Denison at Muskogee, Sherman at Tulsa.

National League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	31	12	.717
Cleveland	28	15	.652
Pittsburgh	25	18	.581
Philadelphia	23	20	.537
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Chicago	21	22	.489
San Francisco	20	23	.465
Washington	19	24	.441
St. Paul	18	25	.417
Indianapolis	17	26	.395
San Diego	16	27	.370
Los Angeles	15	28	.347
San Francisco	14	29	.323
San Francisco	13	30	.300
San Francisco	12	31	.276
San Francisco	11	32	.252
San Francisco	10	33	.229
San Francisco	9	34	.206
San Francisco	8	35	.182
San Francisco	7	36	.159
San Francisco	6	37	.135
San Francisco	5	38	.112
San Francisco	4	39	.088
San Francisco	3	40	.065
San Francisco	2	41	.041
San Francisco	1	42	.018
San Francisco	0	43	.000

Results Yesterday: At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2. At New York, New York 4, Pittsburgh 0. At St. Louis, St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0. At Boston, Boston 4, Detroit 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 4, St. Paul 0. At Washington, Washington 4, San Francisco 0. At San Francisco, San Francisco 4, San Francisco 0.

Games Today: Philadelphia at New York, Cincinnati at Boston, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Paul at Cleveland, San Francisco at Washington.

American League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Washington	21	12	.636
St. Louis	19	14	.577
Philadelphia	18	15	.545
Chicago	17	16	.515
St. Paul	16	17	.485
San Francisco	15	18	.455
San Francisco	14	19	.424
San Francisco	13	20	.394
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San Francisco	9	24	.273
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Games Today: Washington at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago, San Francisco at St. Paul, San Francisco at San Francisco.

Southern League Standing.

Club	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	21	12	.636
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Results Yesterday: At Nashville, Nashville 4, Memphis 2. At Louisville, Louisville 4, Cincinnati 0. At St. Louis, St. Louis 4, San Francisco 0. At San Francisco, San Francisco 4, San Francisco 0.

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